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### AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

### UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

### Mail Stop Amendment

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

#### Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2007, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments for consideration with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Applicant is also submitting an additional drawing labeled Figure 5A with the amendment. The Applicant requests that the previously filed amendment, dated November 6, 2007, not be entered into the file.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 6 of this paper.